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Docket No.: 49657-217

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shigeki OHBAYASHI : Confirmation Number: 8805
Serial No.: 09/196,136 : Group Art Unit: 2133
Filed: November 20, 1998 : Examiner: Guy Lamarre
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING BONDING OPTIONAL
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 13,
2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.